

## Give Soldiers Jobs Now, Plea Of J. P. Morgan

**Financier Asserts That Delay Should Not Be Tolerated, Even if Requirements of Business Are Exceeded**

**5,000 of 77th Lack Work**

**Greatest Difficulty Experienced in Placing Men of the Professional Class**

The New York director of the United States Employment Service says there are 100,000 unemployed men in New York, including soldiers, sailors and marines.

The last of the 3,700 officers and men of the old 69th and the 3,000 of the 11th Engineers regiments are here. More than half of the 30,000 of the 77th Division have arrived, with large contingents of the remainder coming in almost daily.

American soldiers still in Europe are applying for employment through government agencies at the rate of 10,000 a week.

These men must have jobs.

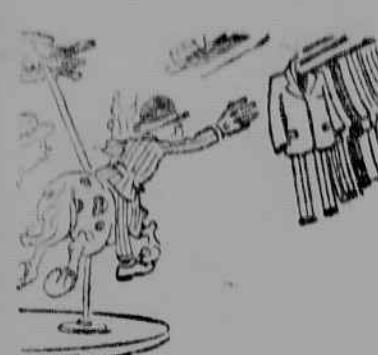
**What Is To Be Done About It?**

J. P. Morgan, head of J. P. Morgan & Co., yesterday lent his voice to the urgent appeals of industrial leaders of the city that immediate employment be provided for the returned service men. The situation is such, suggested Mr. Morgan, as to permit of no delay. He urges that present needs as to employees be forgotten for the moment, adding that the men have well earned the efforts now being made to provide them with jobs.

**Immediate Action Advocated**

"I believe," said Mr. Morgan to a representative of The Tribune yesterday, "that we must give every support to the organized effort to provide immediate employment for our troops who are being repatriated and demobilized. The conditions do not permit of delay and the question should not be determined always by impractical requirements. These men have well earned the consideration that is now sought for them."

The Morgan firm, it was stated, is having all its employees work overtime to fit the large number already having been placed in their former positions and the others will be taken care of as soon as they return. The interest of the concern in the present unemployment situation was evidenced a few weeks ago when its namesake W. H. Harkness, New York director of the



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When you buy new shoes, be sure they are Neolin-soled, and you too will know a better service from shoes. Moreover, these shoes are a real economy because of the extra wear they give. Most good shoe stores carry them in styles for men, women, and children.

And don't throw away your old shoes. Have them re-soled with Neolin Soles. Remember—these soles are flexible and waterproof, as well as long wearing and are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to out-wear all other heels.

Telephone Girls' Strike Riot

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**Neolin Soles**

## Woods Asks Chiefs Of Police to Curb Uniformed Peddlers

**Vendors in Army or Navy Gear Mostly Frauds, He Says; Men Who Employ Them Called "Cooties"**

New York Tribune  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Colonel Arthur Woods, assistant to the Secretary of War and former New York Police Commissioner, has written to the chief of police of every city in the United States asking for cooperation in dealing with the pedler, panhandler and street faker in the uniform of the army and navy. His letter reads:

"I want to take up especially with you the question of men panhandling with places in their particular uniforms. A great many law-abiding lawyers who have given up their offices to go to war want to get into business. This ought to be done for these men. Thus, we have a large number of applicants in the engineering trades, and not even the combined activities of the numerous engineering societies have been able to meet the demand for jobs for these men."

## Freight Handlers Threaten to Strike Wednesday Morning

**Vaccarelli and Harden Fail to Reach an Agreement on the Matter of Regular Hour for Going to Work**

W. P. Harden, assistant regional director of railroads, and F. P. Vaccarelli, representing Freight Hand Union No. 376, conferred on the demands of the men yesterday, but reached no agreement. After the conference Mr. Vaccarelli wrote A. J. Smith, regional director, urging that some action be taken toward the establishment of a fixed hour at which the men may start work before to-night.

The men, he writes, "have been held in check for more than a week. There is a limit to their patience and the ability of their leaders to hold them from striking. If a settlement is delayed much longer the danger is that they will strike with or without a foreman. May I therefore ask for a conference before to-morrow to-morrow night to the end that a general strike may be averted?"

"It looks very much as if Mr. Vaccarelli after the conference at the Grand Central Terminal had through the men with whom Wednesday morning. There will be a general meeting in Manhattan Hall at 7:30 p.m. to decide whether to continue with strike action within twenty-four hours unless we are able to assure them that definite progress has been toward a settlement has been made. That we cannot do at matters stand."

"The men are willing to start work at 7 in the morning, or they will start work at 7 p.m. Work before 7 they insist must be paid for at overtime rates. The roads insist that they start at 7 a.m. or whenever a foreman's family may dictate."

No formal statement was forthcoming from the railroad administration offices. There it was stated that the men's demands are impracticable.

**"Little" Johnny Kelly, Marine Hero, Returns**

**Fighter Who Braved Barrage to Wipe Out Machine Gun Nest, Honored**

"Little" Johnny Kelly, of the Sixth Marines, who was digging ditches twenty-eight miles away from Coblenz when General Pershing sought to commend him for bravery, came home yesterday as a casual on the French liner La Lorraine from Havre. He won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Private Kelly was with his company at the Argonne on October 4, while the Americans were laying down one of their heaviest barrages, when it was observed that their men were being bowled over by a machine gun nest beyond the barrage.

Turning to his commanding officer, Kelly said: "I know where those fellows are plugging us from, and if you'll let me, I think I can get them."

Johnny went through the barrage and attacked the nest single-handed. He came back unscathed, driving before him eight German prisoners whom he forced to carry in the troublous gun.

"Wait till the barrage lifts," suggested his commander.

"I can get them now," returned Kelly.

"All right," said the officer, "heat it."

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**"Fruit King" Promises Cheaper Bananas in N. Y.**

**Joseph Di Giorgio Made President of Reorganized Ship Company**

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Reorganization of the Mexican Fruit and Steamship Company, of this city, under the name of the Mexican Fruit and Steamship Corporation of Delaware, a holding of Joseph Di Giorgio, president of New York, the "Fruit King," a president of the new concern, has been perfected. It means that Mr. Di Giorgio has entered a new banana field and will give the fruit to New York cheaper, so his agents announced.

As a result of the reorganization the company, which was capitalized at \$100,000,000, has been capitalized and increased to \$900,000,000, Mr. Di Giorgio owning the controlling interest. Mr. Di Giorgio said negotiations were already under way for three new ships.

John Benito, who has been president of the company since it was organized, becomes vice-president and managing manager of the new concern. Joseph Di Giorgio is vice-president, P. J. Parachini, secretary, and Dr. Joseph A. Dana, treasurer. Parachini lives in New York and is Di Giorgio's secretary. All of the others are New Orleans men.

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Firemen from Tokio aided in checking the flames before they reached the foreign residential section.

## U. S. Army Cleanest In World's History, Says Major Wilson

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stitution of an educational campaign has been of great assistance to the Federal authorities.

Major Wilson, in explaining the need of prompt and effective action at this time, said:

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Col. Van Schaick Honored

**Red Cross Commissioner Given Degree by Liege University**

The local Red Cross headquarters announced yesterday that the University

of Liege, Belgium, has conferred the degree of honorary doctor of medicine upon Lieutenant Colonel John Van Schaick, Jr., American Red Cross Commissioner for Belgium, for services to Belgian hospitals, military and civil, during the war.

The same degree was conferred on the Queen of the Belgians, M. Clemenceau and Herbert Hoover.

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## Interior Space Without Exterior Bulk

is the principle on which the new luggage has been constructed. The trunks are designed to hold one's complete wardrobe without the objection of the railway officials. The bags will contain all that's necessary to one's travel comfort and convenience, yet they may be carried without crippling one's arm.

The new luggage has a sophisticated air. It is as remote from the old time bulky trunks and bags as they themselves were from the carpet bags of caravan days.

## Twelve Different Costumes

AND THEN SOME may be put on the twelve combination hangers of a new wardrobe trunk for women. If there was ever a trunk designed to add to the joy of travel this is it! It has a complete section for the care of underwear, hats and shoes. It's a Hercules as far as strength goes—three ply veneer with three interlocking. Size 45 x 24 x 22 inches. \$67.50.

## Like Carrying One's Dressing Table

to travel with a fitted suitcase such as this. It has nineteen fittings of white ivory finish and nickel, including brushes, comb, mirror, tubes for liquid soap and talcum powder. It is a smart case! Made of long grain leather with brass locks and moire silk lining. Size 22 inches. \$90.50.

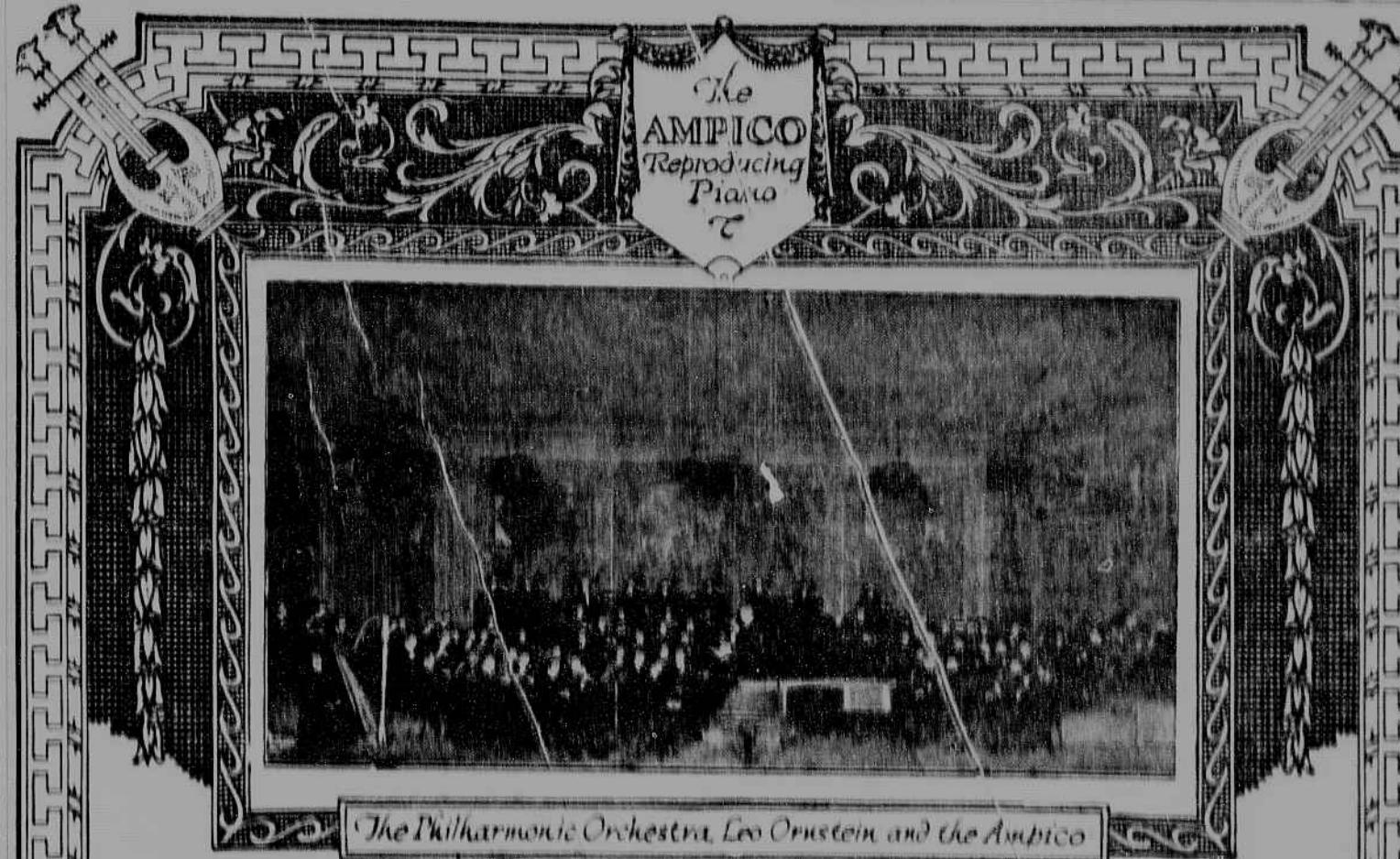
## Seven and a Half Pounds

is the weight of a suitcase that will outwear travel. It is of black or tan medium weight cowhide with two brass side locks. The interior is cleverly arranged and appropriately fixed. The size is 24 x 13 x 6½ inches. \$24.74.

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## The Ampico Demonstrates its Supremacy in a Concert with the Philharmonic Orchestra

**O**N WEDNESDAY EVENING, April Twenty-third, in Carnegie Hall, before an enormous audience of critics, musicians and people of high social prominence, the Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Josef Stransky presented the Mendelssohn Concerto, the first movement of which was played by the Ampico, *untouched by human hands*, from a record of the playing of Leo Ornstein, the following movements being played by Ornstein in person.

As in previous Comparison Concerts, the triumph of the Ampico was complete. The Mendelssohn Concerto is especially adapted to a test of this kind, as the first movement, played by the Ampico, is welded into the second movement without a break and, as this second movement was played by Ornstein himself, the continuity of tone color and expression was perfectly demonstrated.

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